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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

RE; PROTEST OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL BY BISON OIL & GAS III, LLC

COMES NOW, PRIMA EXPLORATION, INC. (herein "Prima") AND FILES THE FOLLOWING PROTEST PURSUANT TO A.R.M. 36.22.601(6):

(1) Prima's contact information is as follows:

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PRIMA EXPLORATION, INC. 250 Fillmore Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80206 Ph: (303) 755-5681

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Prima has a significant leasehold interest of approximately 17% and with its supporters Prima has the largest interest in the property that comprises the proposed spacing unit located in Roosevelt and Richland Counties as follows:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST Sections 1, 12, and 13

- (3) Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC has filed an additional application for permit to drill on the above-described properties. Prima has previously filed a protest. Prima requests a hearing on all applications filed by Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC on these lands.
- (4) Prima requests a hearing on the application because Prima has a larger leasehold interest in the proposed temporary spacing unit and plans to operate and drill the wells pursuant to it's pending temporary spacing unit and increased density applications.
- (5) Prima began operating oil and gas wells in the Williston Basin in 1999 and has concerns over Bison's Williston Basin experience as a potential operator.

DATED this 30 H day of April, 2021.

ATTORNEY FOR PRIMA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing was duly served by mail upon the following parties of record at their respective addresses on the 20 day of 2021

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION 2535 St. Johns Avenue

Billings, Montana 59102

Via Fax (406) 652-5305 and First Class Mail

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